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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

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FROM : Chief, Guided Missile Branch

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1. Relations with Other Agencies and Components:

a. The Deployment Section of I/GM provided extensive support, including the loan of branch graphics, to OSI in the preparation of a forthcoming briefing for the DCI on new developments in the surface-to-air missile field. The briefing will be presented to the DCI in early January and is the first of a series of OSI briefings intended to apprise the Director of new developments in technical fields. Chief, I/GM has been invited to attend the briefing and answer questions on the economic, production, and deployment aspects should any arise. ✓

b. The branch prepared initial drafts of the production and deployment sections of a paper, dealing with the history of Soviet development of long-range ballistic missiles, to be submitted by the DCI to the President in mid-January. GMD/OSI is the action unit in the Agency for this paper and close coordination is being maintained with OSI on the subsequent drafts. ✓

25X1X7 c. At the request of SR, DD/P, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 25X1X7 [REDACTED] briefed the [REDACTED] on current problems of collecting information on the Soviet guided missile program. ✓

d. I/GM, at the request of the Chairman, GMAIC, prepared a draft terms of reference for a proposed GMAIC Subcommittee on Guided Missile Production. The GMAIC is considering recommending to USIB the establishment of several formal subcommittees, one of which would deal with production. At the latest reading (mid-December), the CIA and NSA members and the Chairman, GMAIC, favored the formation of subcommittees on Technical, Collection, Production and Astronautics intelligence; the other members either objected (Navy, Joint Staff and State), or reserved judgment (USAF, Army) pending examination of draft terms of reference for the proposed subcommittees. Despite the varied positions, all GMAIC members agree that it has become virtually impossible for them to keep informed on the wide range of topics now regularly considered at GMAIC meetings, and reported-on to the USIB.

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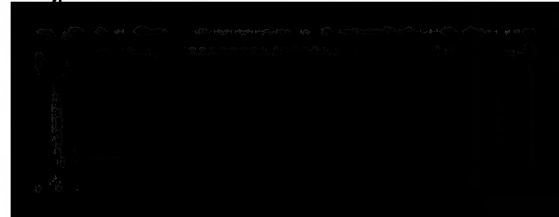
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2. Miscellaneous:

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- a. Members of the Deployment Section consulted with Mr. [REDACTED] current research efforts on the analysis of certain special materials related to guided missile deployment.
- b. The Deployment Section briefed 8 members of the Reports Branch of DD/P/EE on the role, within CIA, of ORR in the field of guided missile deployment. The meeting was arranged after learning that this group was unaware of ORR's interest in this type of information.
- c. Limited branch support was provided to the sometimes Chief, D/I and ONE, on matters relating to NIE 11-8-59.
- d. Happy New Year! *Gleichfalls!* 25X1A9a



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